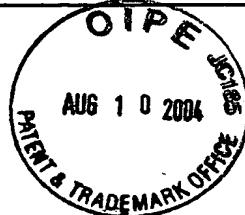


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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
LUD 5543.3 CONT (10027207)

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| In re Application of | Laure DUMOUTIER et al.  |                            |
| Application Number   | 09/751,797  | Filed<br>Dec. 29, 2000     |
| For:                 | ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH ENCODE T<br>CELL INDUCIBLE FACTORS (TIFS), THE PROTEIN ENCODED,<br>AND USES THEREOF |                            |
| Art Unit             | 1644  | Examiner<br>Phillip GAMBEL |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

|                                     |                                  |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ _____  |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.00

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0624

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 30,946

August 10, 2004

Date

(212) 318-3168

Telephone Number

Signature

Norman D. Hanson

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

## Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 331560839 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: August 10, 2004

Signature: Fani Malikouzakis

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